

4th Feb. 1844
H. Webb

20 Frisbury Circus
London 30/10/1844

My dear Friend,
Maria W Chapman

I have had much
pleasure in assisting to prepare
this Box of articles, which we
hope will aid you in some
small degree at the approaching
"Fair". By far the greater
part of the contents are contri-
buted by our kind and generous
friend Esther Sturge, to which
I have had much pleasure in
making a few additions.

My children also have been
desirous to cast in their mite.

The shell house is entirely the
work of the little boy who sent
the bookmarks on a former occa-
sion, ~~and~~ he collected the
shells for this purpose while staying
at Margate this summer, one or
two of the younger ones have ^{been}
busily engaged in making bookmarks
and 3 others too young, or too
unskilful to make any thing.
he to send a purse, with a
shilling each out of their pocket-
money - I know it is the motive
not the value of the offering
which they will appreciate
and that they will be glad
to hear their young hearts are
interested in the cause of the
poor slave. One of my little

Boys says, "he should like
to send you all the money
he ~~says~~ has, only keeping one
penny for himself."

Ardently desiring for success
to attend your unwearied exertions

I remain with great regards
thy friend

J. M. Bevan

We beg it may be understood
that our contribution is in
connection with, and as a part
of that of the "Glasgow Female
Anti-Slavery Society." We sent
here sent our Box to them
but for incurring additional
expense of carriage



H. M. Bevan

10th month '44

Maria Weston Chapman

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